

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

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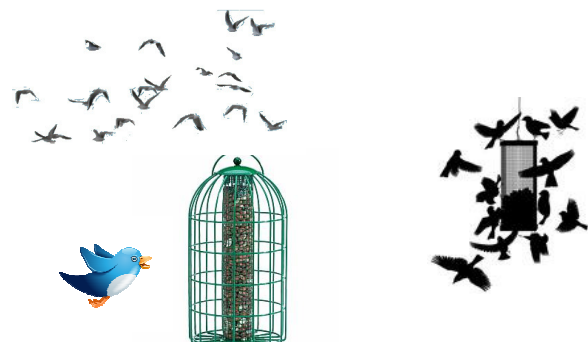
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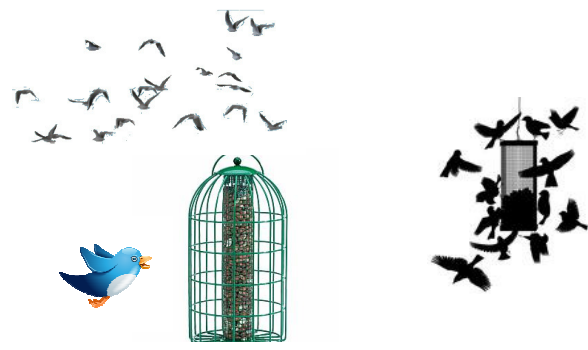
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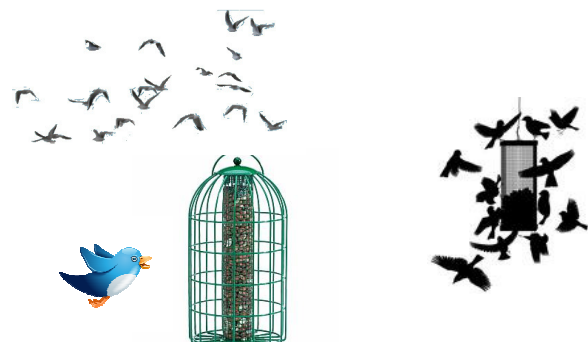
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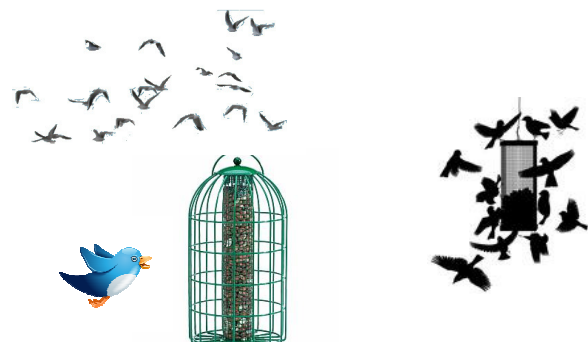
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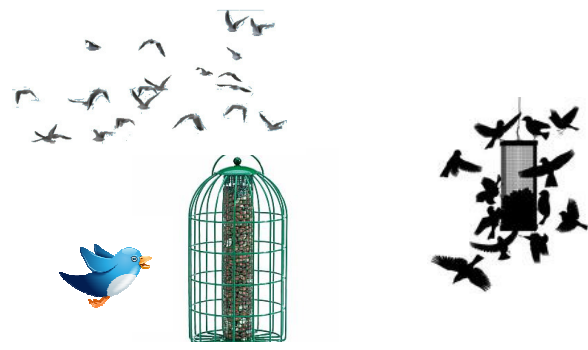
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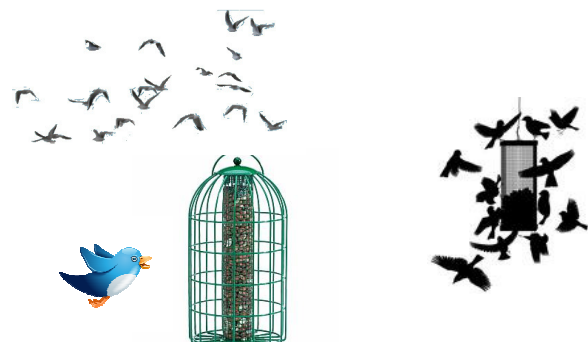
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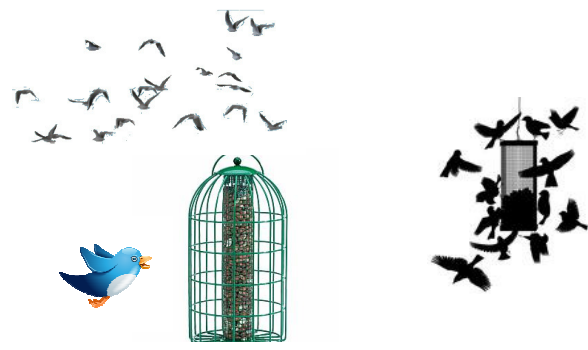
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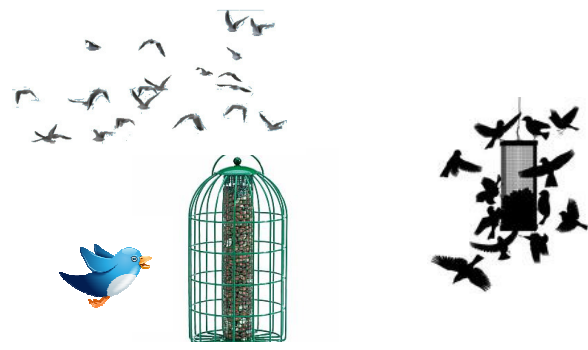
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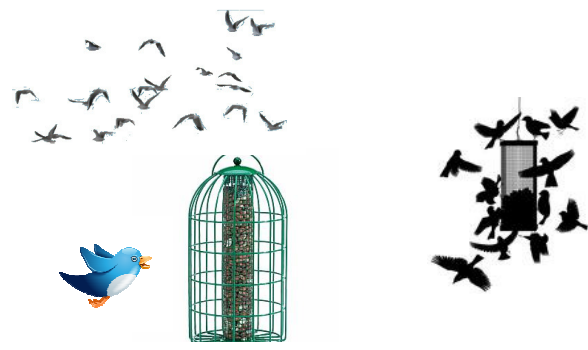
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Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday & Thursday, December 28 & 31
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help put out seed and suet, and then watch as wild birds and squirrels eat and interact. 30 minutes.

10:30-11:30am Having Fun With Nature – Stop by the nature center to make or experience something cool!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist show you around the night sky. Discover tricks for locating constellations, hear some star stories, and find out which meteor shower is coming your way! 40 minutes. Nature Center.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 29-30
Nature Center CLOSED



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Friday, January 1



Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

11am Turkey Run First Day Hike! – Meet at the nature center for a rugged 1-hour New Year’s Day walk to look for ice formations, eagles, and whatever else the winter’s day brings.

1:30pm Shades First Day Hike! – Start the year off with an exhilarating 2-hour moderate winter walk in beautiful Shades State Park. Meet near the DNR vehicle in the Hickory Shelter parking lot to look for tracks, eagles, winter birds, and more! Bring binoculars. Snacks and water provided.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Saturday, January 2
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Warm Winter Coats – Come discover the furbearers of Turkey Run. Discover their unique adaptations & feel the differences in their coats. 30 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, January 3
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Reptile Rendezvous – Come meet our captive reptiles, touch a live snake, and then watch as we offer food. Warning: live mice and worms may be consumed. 40 minutes (or until everyone’s full). Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, January 4 & 7-8
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 5-6
Nature Center CLOSED

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Become a park volunteer.
Stop by the nature center to see how you can get involved. There’s something for everyone!

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs.

Saturday, January 9
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Furry Critters – Many furry animals share space with us around our homes. Come see how they impact us and how we can help them. 30 minutes. Nature Center.

11am Winter Wander – Come look for tracks, eagles & whatever else winter wants to show us. Meet on the nature center porch for this 1½-hour moderately-rugged hike.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, January 10
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Armchair Birdwatch – Gather in the wildlife observation room and let a naturalist share interesting info, bird ID and more! 30 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, January 11 & 14-15
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 12-13
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, January 16
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Bird-Brains – Join a naturalist in the wildlife observation room to discover truly amazing thing about the intelligences of some of our bird visitors. 30 min. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Can You Read The Signs? – Wild animals are alive and active in winter. Meet on the nature center front porch for a 1-hour moderate hike to search for scat, tracks and other signs of their activities.

Sunday, January 17
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Where Did They Go? – Lions, wolves and bears used to roam the woods and canyons of Turkey Run. Find out what happened to them and others, and how likely it is that they’ll return. 30 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm The Woods In Winter – Dress warmly for a walk with a naturalist through a winter woods. 1-hour moderate hike. Nature Center.

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King Day
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Meet 3 Snakes! – Come to the nature center to meet (& touch!) the 3 snakes spending winter with us, & create a cool snake mobile to slowly spiral at home. 40-minute program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, January 19-20
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Thursday, January 21
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help put out seed and suet, and then watch as wild birds and squirrels eat and interact. 30 minutes.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist show you around the night sky. Discover tricks for locating constellations, hear some star stories, and find out which meteor shower is coming your way! 40 minutes. Nature Center.

7pm Volunteer Meeting – Meet members of the Friends of Turkey Run and Shades in our monthly planning meeting and see how you can get involved here at the park. INN basement.

Friday, January 22
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Saturday, January 23
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Prehistoric Plants – Meet on the nature center front porch for a 1-hour moderately-rugged hike to see ancient varieties of plants and hear their cool stories.

1:15pm Reptile Rendezvous – Come meet our captive reptiles, touch a live snake, and then watch as we offer food. Warning: live mice and worms may be consumed. 40 minutes (or until everyone's full). Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, January 24
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Build A Bug – Bugs are all put together differently depending on how they live their lives. Let our resident "bug guy" help you build a bug of your own. A 1-hour fun family program at the Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, January 25 & 28-29
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 26-27
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, January 30
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Owly Fun! – Discover the unique adaptations of the night flyer, the owl, and make your own cool owl craft to keep. 30 minutes. Nature Center.



Sunday, January 31
Nature Center OPEN 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

9am-noon Songbird Capture & Banding – Watch John Schaust capture birds and gather data, then band and release them. Nature Center.

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Winter Hike – Explore a winter wonderland as we search for eagles and winter wildlife, plus ice formations, tracks and more! This 1-hour moderate hike begins at the nature center. Walking crampons are recommended.

10:30am-noon Make A Bird Caller – Construct your own caller. Then next time you take a walk, call birds to you for a closer look. Proven effective. \$5/kit. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Reservation recommended.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 1 & 4-5
Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 2-3
Nature Center CLOSED

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